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# City of Hialeah

TO: SERGIO VELAZQUEZ, CHIEF  
HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

CC: DEBORA STORCH, DIRECTOR  
PLANNING AND ZONING DIVISION

DATE: May 22, 2020

TIME: 3:00 PM

FROM:

MAYOR CARLOS HERNANDEZ

ATTEST:

MARBELYS FATJO, CITY CLERK

## **EMERGENCY ORDER RESCINDING RESTRICTIONS ON WALK-UP SERVICE WINDOWS (VENTANITAS) AND SUSPENDING ORDINANCES REGULATING OUTDOOR DINING (COVID-19-COH-EO-21)**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of the threat of the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the declaration has been extended for an additional 60 days by Executive Order 20-114 until July 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, County Mayor Carlos Gimenez also declared a countywide state of emergency in response to the first reported case of coronavirus infection in Miami-Dade County and the declaration of emergency continue in effect to date; and

WHEREAS, On May 14, 2020 Mayor Carlos Gimenez unveiled the County's New Normal Handbook setting forth comprehensive guidelines to be followed by residents and commercial establishments to help our society adapt to the continued presence of COVID-19 in our lives and be best positioned to kick-start our economy and resume social interactions, despite the risks posed by COVID-19;

WHEREAS, On May 15, 2020 Mayor Carlos Gimenez issued Emergency Order 23-20 reopening, with few exceptions, every retail and commercial establishment for business as of Monday, May 18, 2020 subject to general and industry specific safety guidelines outlined in the New Normal Handbook and Governor DeSantis's occupancy restrictions; and

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WHEREAS, we remain in a state of emergency at every level of government; and

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THEREFORE, in response to the impending risk to the life, health, safety and welfare posed by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) to our citizenry and pursuant to the authority set forth in Florida Statutes §252.38 and in furtherance of all national, state, county and local emergency orders issued to date not inconsistent with this order;

In order to safeguard the life, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Hialeah;  
and

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I HEREBY ORDER:

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2. Effective 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2020, I hereby suspend all ordinances regulating outdoor dining in the City of Hialeah to the extent they are inconsistent with the operating guidelines outlined in the New Normal Handbook and promulgated by Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 23-20 (May 15, 2020) until further order. This order shall remain in effect for the period of time the City's declaration of emergency remains in effect or until rescinded or modified, whichever occurs first.
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